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Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently in a unique situation where we are planning for and looking forward to meeting our new Year 7 in the midst of a 'lockdown'. We have two plans running at the moment:

- **Our original plan if we are able to return**
- **A reserve plan**

Important Dates

At Kineton High School, we are committed to building an effective working partnership with families. Please note these important dates for your diary:

Primary School Visits – May/June 2020. Unfortunately, these will not be able to go ahead this year. Please be reassured that Kineton's transition team will be in contact with your child's primary school and we will ensure that all pertinent information is passed on. We are also looking into ways of 'bringing Kineton to you' via our school website under Information and then Transition.

Wednesday 8th July - Induction Day. We are hoping that this can go ahead as planned. This is an exciting day when new students will spend a day here, getting to know the school, the people in it and experiencing what life in our school is like. An overview of Induction Day can be found in the Student Guide. Please try to ensure that your child is able to attend and comes equipped with a pen, pencil and packed lunch. Students are to wear their normal primary school uniform on this day. It is possible for students to use our school bus service (if a bus route currently serves your area) for the Induction Day if they wish to; this is free of charge to students. Bus passes and timetables will be distributed to primary schools closer to the time.

Reserve Day – If the July Induction Day is unable to go ahead, we are hoping to have an Induction Day at the very beginning of September before the rest of the school returns. If this is the case, we will contact you and information will be on the website under the Transition section.

Tuesday 14th July – New Parents and Students meeting at 5.30-6:30pm. You will have the opportunity to meet members of staff who will play a significant role during your child's first year here. Please complete the attached slip and return it to Ms S Kite as soon as possible, but no later than Monday 10th June.

Reserve Option – This will be dependant upon Government guidance at the time but a possibility is that the meeting will be split into two sessions depending upon which House your child is in: Adlington and Ainslie 5.00 - 5.45pm Hoy and Redgrave 6.00 - 6.45pm.

The first day of the Autumn Term for Year 7 is Thursday 3rd September 2020.

It is also important that you complete the registration forms enclosed and return them to Ms S Kite as soon as possible, but no later than Monday 8th June. This will ensure our records are up-to-date and accurate.

I hope you and your child will enjoy reading the enclosed Student Guide which gives some insight into our school life, expectations, activities, uniform and much more.

The transition team look forward to meeting your son/daughter on the Induction Day and to seeing you at the Information Evening. In the meantime, we will also be populating a FAQ on the Induction part of our school website. However, you can also get in touch with the transition team directly by emailing enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk with the subject heading 'Transition'.

Yours sincerely



Louise Hardwick
Transition

New Parents and Students Information Evening - Tuesday 14th July 2020

- We are able to attend the New Parents and Students Information Evening
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Student's name _____

Student's Primary School _____

Parent/Carer's signature _____